IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *

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Plaintiff,

Civil Action Number: 19-1099

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EDNA SANTOS, also known as

EDNA RIVERA-SANTOS

v.

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Defendant.

COMPLAINT

The United States of America brings this action to recover an administrative fine that has become final, and respectfully states the following:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This is a civil action to recover a civil fine assessed by the United States of America, through the United States Customs and Border Protection ("CBP"), Department of Homeland Security, in the amount of THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$38,786.00), issued under authority of Section 10 of the Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1526(f).
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1345 and 1355.
- 3. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1395 in that the action accrued in this judicial district and the defendant is believed to be a resident and domiciliary of this district.

THE DEFENDANT

4. The defendant is Edna Santos, also known as Edna Rivera-Santos, a resident of the Municipality of Orocovis, Puerto Rico. Based on information and belief, the defendant resides at

Bo. Botijas 1, Carretera (Street) 772 Km 9.0 or 9.2 in Orocovis, Puerto Rico. She has been associated with a business named J&L Distributors, which sells jewelry and other items.

FEDERAL STATUTORY AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY

- 5. A "trademark" is defined as "any word, name, symbol, or device, or any combination thereof -(1) used by a person, or (2) which a person has a bonafide intention to use in commerce and applies to register on the principal register established by this chapter, to identify and distinguish his or her goods, including a unique product, from those manufactured or sold by others and to indicate the source of the goods, even if that source is unknown...." 15 U.S.C. § 1127.
- 6. The term "mark" includes "any trademark, service mark, collective mark, or certification mark." 15 U.S.C. § 1127.
- 7. A "counterfeit trademark" is a "spurious mark which is identical with, or substantially indistinguishable from, a registered mark." 15 U.S.C. § 1127.
- 8. The Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act (ACPA), Pub.L.104-153, 110 Stat. 1388, signed into law on July 2, 1996, provides protection to registered trademark holders by directing the seizure and forfeiture of counterfeit trademark merchandise imported into the United States and the issuance of civil penalties against violating importers. The Act (codified at at 19 U.S.C. § 1526) provides the following:
 - (a) Importation prohibited. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section [addressing a personal use exemption], it shall be unlawful to import into the United States any merchandise of a foreign manufacture if such merchandise, or the label, sign, print, package, wrapper, or receptacle, bears a trademark owned by a citizen of, or by a corporation or association created or organized within, the United States, and registered in the Patent and Trademark Office by a person domiciled in the United States... and if a copy of the certificate of registration of such trademark is filed with the Secretary of the Treasury [CBP]... unless written consent of the owner of such trademark is produced at the time of making entry

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- (e) Merchandise bearing a counterfeit mark; seizure and forfeiture; disposition of seized goods. Any such merchandise bearing a counterfeit mark (within the meaning of section 1127 of title 15 [defining "mark" to include a trademark]) imported into the United States in violation of the provisions of section 1124 of title 15, shall be seized and, in the absence of written consent of the trademark owner, forfeited for violations of the customs laws. Upon seizure of such merchandise, the Secretary shall notify the owner of the trademark, and shall, after forfeiture, destroy the merchandise.
- 19 U.S.C. § 1526. See also 19 C.F.R. §§ 133.21-133.26 (regulations implementing statutory seizure and forfeiture provisions).
- 9. Civil penalties for the infringement of trademark laws are imposed under 19 U.S.C. § 1526(f):
 - (1) Any person who directs, assists financially or otherwise, or aids and abets the importation of merchandise for sale or public distribution that is seized under subsection (c) shall be the subject of a civil fine.
 - (2) For the first such seizure, the fine shall not be more than the value that the merchandise would have had if it were genuine, according to the manufacturer's suggested retail price, determined under regulations promulgated by the Secretary.
 - (3) For the second seizure and thereafter, the fine shall not be more than twice the value that the merchandise would have had it been determined to be genuine, as determine under the regulations promulgated by the Secretary.
- 10. By regulation, the CBP has set the penalty for a first violation at no more than the domestic value of the merchandise as if it had been genuine, based on the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price ("MSRP"). Accordingly, any trademark infringement action may be brought in the appropriate United States District Court to enjoin and seek damages against persons engaged in counterfeiting merchandise. The imposition of a fine is within the discretion of the CBP, and is in addition to any other civil, criminal or other remedy authorized by law. 19 U.S.C. § 1526(f)(4).

FACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL FINE

- On April 5, 2017, while performing an IPR operation of mail shipments at the USPS General Processing Center in Cataño, Puerto Rico, CBP officers inspected and detained parcel packages with Airway Bill Tracking Numbers EA175506717CN, EA175507947CN, EA123960423CN, EA175507805CN and EA175506456CN, for suspicion of importing counterfeit merchandise. Exhibit A, Airway Bill. The package was addressed to the defendant at an address in Orocovis, Puerto Rico. The sender shipped the package from Guangzhuo, China.
- 12. Upon further inspection of the merchandise, CBP discovered a total of 14 Puma caps, 20 Adidas caps, 24 Armani Exchange caps, 3 Gucci caps, 2 Versace caps, 190 Calvin Klein metal emblems, 111 Calvin Klein keychains, 19 Tous pendants, 19 Tous earrings, 16 Tous metal emblems, 32 Adidas metal emblems, 32 Gucci watches, and 35 Tous watches. These trademarks are protected by Customs Recordation number TMK 06-00169, TMK 06-00113, TMK 03-00439, TMK 04-00246, TMK 03-00467, TMK 97-00015, TMK 07-01247 and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Registration Numbers: 1354044, 1300627, 1756717, 1168477, 2426052, 2000616, 2323330. Exhibit B, IPRIS Printout.
- 13. CBP determined the merchandise was counterfeit, due to the low quality of the products, the packaging method, and the delivery procedures used, which is not common for original merchandise. Exhibit C, SEACATS Incident Report and Photo. CBP's Import Specialist determined that the MSRP of all the goods that were counterfeited totaled a value of \$38,786.00. Exhibit D, Appraisal.
- 14. On June 13, 2017, the CBP Fines, Penalties & Forfeitures Office ("FP&F") issued a Notice of Seizure to the defendant. **Exhibit E, Notice of Seizure**. The Notice of Seizure

described the merchandise as "bearing a counterfeit trademark that is both registered with the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) and recorded with Customs and Border Protection. The property contains markings which are substantially indistinguishable from and, therefore, bear a counterfeit design/word/mark as indicated above" and as a result, the merchandise was seized and was subject to forfeiture under 19 U.S.C. § 1526(e). The Notice of Seizure notified the defendant of the right to file a petition within thirty (30) days of the notice. CBP did not receive any documents in response to the Notice of Seizure. Thus, on August 16, 2017, CBP forfeited the merchandise. **Exhibit F, Declaration of Administrative Forfeiture**.

- 15. On April 6, 2018, CBP issued the defendant a CBP Form 5955A, Notice of Penalty or Liquidated Damages Incurred and Demand for Payment, in the amount of \$38,786.00. **Exhibit G, Notice of Penalty**. The amount of the civil penalty took into consideration the appraised value of the merchandise and the fact that it was a first time seizure under 19 U.S.C. § 1526. The CBP form that was issued asserted that the property bore counterfeit versions of U.S. registered trademarks in violation of 19 U.S.C. § 1526(f). Consistent with the statute, the amount of the civil penalty was assessed at the value of the merchandise as if it were genuine according to the MSRP.
- The defendant failed to respond to the Notice of Penalty. Therefore, FP&F sent to the defendant three bills on June 10, 2018, June 24, 2018, and July 8, 2018. Exhibit H, FP&F Demand Letters. The defendant neither responded to the bills nor payed the penalty. Subsequently, the CBP's Office of Chief Counsel submitted three additional demand letters to the defendant. The defendant did not provide a response or payment as requested in the letters. Exhibit I, Assistant Chief Counsel Demand Letters and Return Receipts.

CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF 19 U.S.C. § 1526

- 17. The allegations of paragraphs 1-16 are fully incorporated herein.
- 18. Because of the above referenced violation of the Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act (ACPA) and the resulting civil monetary penalty, the defendant is indebted to the United States in the amount of \$38,786.00.
- 19. The United States has made demand upon the defendant for payment, but the defendant has failed to pay the civil monetary penalty.
- 20. Accordingly, the United States is entitled to a judgment against the defendant in the amount of \$38,786.00, plus applicable interest and costs.

WHEREFORE, the United States requests judgment against the defendant, Edna Santos, in the amount of \$38,786.00, together with applicable interest and costs incurred herein, and any other relief the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachment 1: Civil Coversheet

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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Attachment 2: Category Sheet

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

CATEGORY SHEET

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Title Product VERSACE JEANS COUTURE

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WORD MARK, VERSACE JEANS COUTURE,

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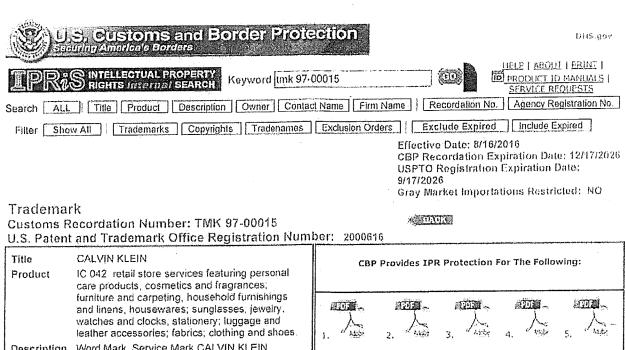
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NECKLACES, SHORT NECKLACES, JEWELRY BRACELETS,

FIGURINES, STATUETTES, HAT PINS, ORNAMENTAL LAPEL PINS, JEWELRY LAPEL PINS, TIE PINS, CUFF-LINKS, JEWELRY, COSTUME

JEWELRY, PRECIOUS **GEMSTONES, WATCHES AND** CLOCKS.

Description BEAR DESIGN

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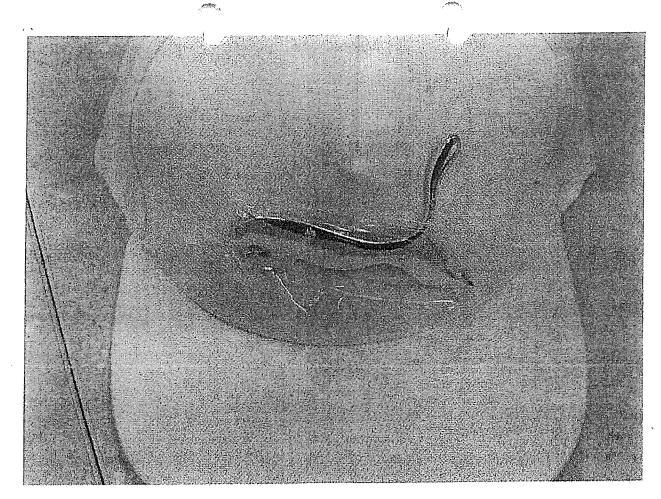
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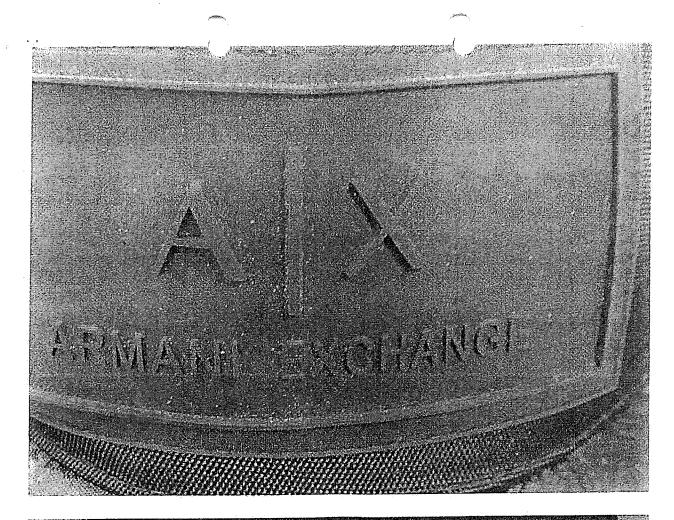
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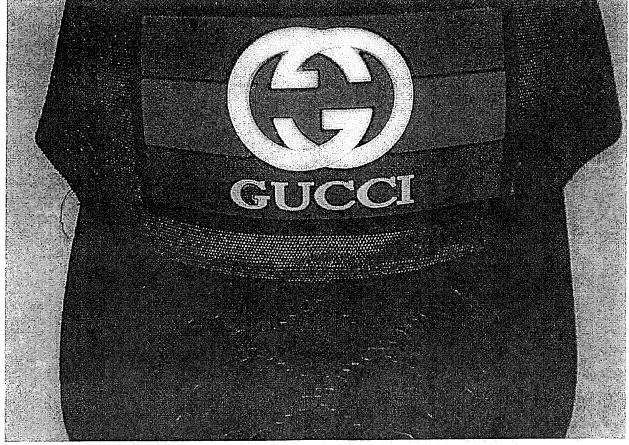






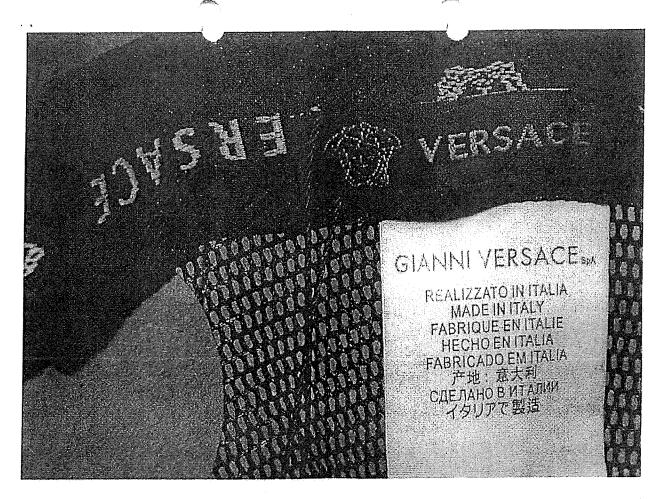


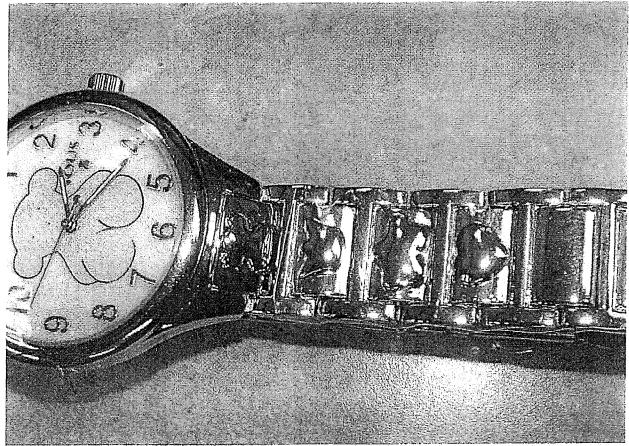


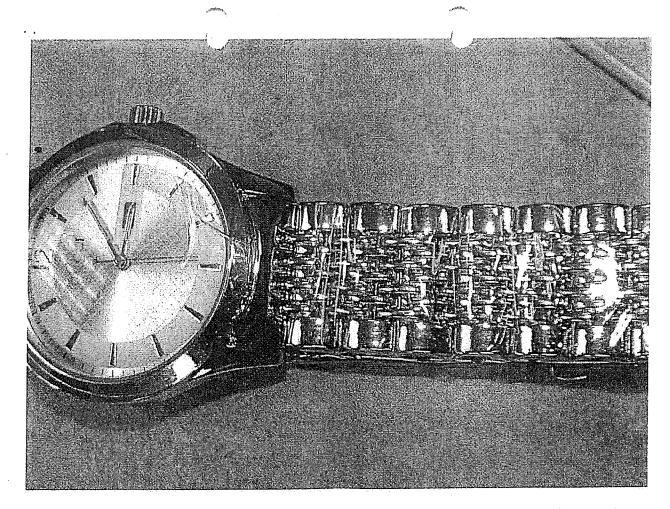


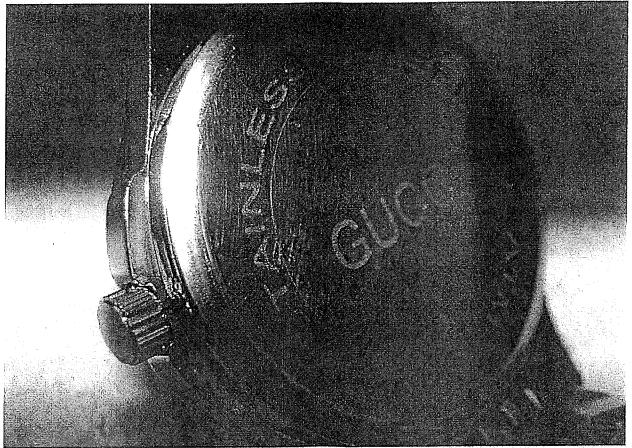




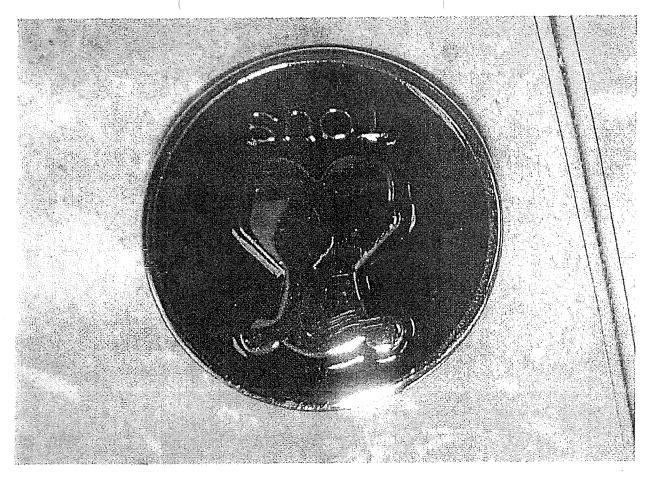


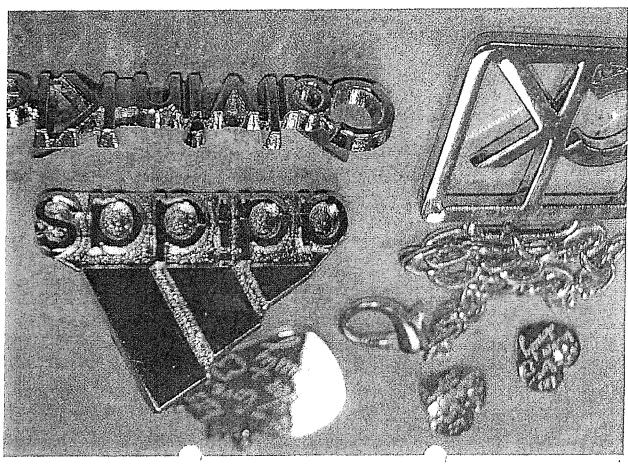






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ARREST:

SEIZURE: 04202017/1530

VIOLATOR DATA

LAST NAME: SANTOS

PIRST NAME: EDNA

MIDDLE NAME:

CITIZENSHIP: DOB:

STREET ADDRESS: PO BOX 1203 CITY: OROCOVIS

STATE: PR CNTRY: US ZIP: 00720

VIOLATOR TRAVEL CATEGORY:

VIOLATOR STATUS AT ARREST:

LOCAL USE:

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DECLARATION TAKEN BY:

ARRESTING OFFICER:

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SEIZING OFFICER: SUPERVISOR:

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: C COMMERCIAL/NON-NARCOTIC

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ADDRESSEE - PERSON NAME: SANTOS

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SHIPPER NAME/NBR:

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APPRAISING OFFICER: GARY S CHAPPEE

MITIGATING OFFICER:

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PENALTY: PENALTY ASSESSED .00 MITIGATED AMT . .00

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TOPIC: OPERATION "APRIL SHOWER"/SJU-TET

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CIRCUMSTANCES/REMARKS:

On April 05, 2017 during Operation "April Shower", USPS shipments at GPO Facility CBPO/Trade Enforcement Team inspected and detained parcel packages with AIRWAYBILL/TRACKING NUMBER EA175506717CN, EA175507947CN, EA123950423CN and EA175507805CN. Packages were detained under the suspicion of counterfeit merchandise and were TOT to the Air Cargo Office. Upon further inspection CBPO/TET discovered that the packages contained: LI 001 PUMA CAPS (14 EA) (TMK 06-00169) (PTO #1354044) LI 002 ADIDAS CAPS (20 EA) (TMK 06-00113) (PTO #1300627) LI 003 ARMANI EXCHANGECAPS (24 EA) (TMK 03-00439) (PTO # 1756717) LI 004 GUCCI CAPS (03 EA) (TMK 04-00246) (PTO #1168477) LI005 VERSACE CAPS (02 EA) (TMK 03-00467) (PTO #2426052) LI006 CALVIN KLBIN METAL EMBLEM (190 EA) (TMK 97-00015) (PTO #2000616) LI007 CALVIN KLBIN KEYCHAIN (111 EA) (TMK 97-00015) (PTO #2000616) LI 008 TOUS PENDANTS (19 EA) (TMK 07-01247) (PTO #2323330) LI 000 TOUS METAL EMBLEM (16 EA)) (TMK 07-01247) (PTO #2323330) LI010 TOUS METAL EMBLEM (16 EA)) (TMK 07-01247) (PTO #2323330) LI011 ADIDAS METAL EMBLEM (32 EA) (TMK 06-00113) (PTO #1300627) LI012 GUCCI WATCHES (32 EA) (TMK 04-00246) (PTO

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Merchandise weretptp deemed counterfeit due to low quality of the products, packaging and delivery method not common for original merchandise. On April 20, 2017 HSI/ICE Supervisor Carmen Morales was notified and instructed to handle the case administrative. SCBPO-Mabel Davila was advised and approved the seizure. Merchandise seized under CBP Form 6051S #7373810 used to document chain of custody of seized merchandise.

Appraisal provided by the Import Specialists Team.

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Appraised by Import Specialist, Gary S. Challed Date: 4/18/2017 MSRP according to the holdertin accordance with CBP Directive 5240-001A ***NOITAMROANI GETIMLI HTIW GESIARGA*** lejoj bjeces:[45°161 01.676,618 00,887,86 2 09'021'98 79210-70 21.0 E1100-80 0E.0 89200-90 28.19E 79210-70 60.87 Adidas Melal Emb Gucci Watches 32 110 \$ 07'11 \$ 56'859 \$ 56'859 2 00,188,1 2 00,188,1 Tous Metal Emblems 010 Tous Pendanis Tous Earlings 21000-79 S0,1 74510-70 84,81 74510-70 84,81 25.66Z 600 800 61 S 55.665 S %08.8 61 Calvin Klein Keychain 111 700 Calvin Klein Motal Emblerns S1000-76 \$ 00.EEF 00.086 84,09 %09.S 6888.09.8557 190 900 Gucci Caps Versace Caps 9,500-50 72,8 9,500-40 78,01 73,00-50 25,7 \$ 67.185 \$ 08.45S \$ 00'029 \$ 68,631 2 %08.8 \$109.00,1038 \$ 68,631 2 %08.8 \$109.00,1038 002 004 Parchange Caps 00,567 8504.00.9045 6.80% \$ 126.00 8504.00.9045 6.80% \$ 126.00 003 Puma Caps Adides Caps GREM Yeldinkud (hgligoo) 라타마 (hgligoo) (hglig 69100-90 2 | 60.431 S 00.0M 100 00.486 %08.8 2508.00.502 Number onicv Ang n Rate STH Sign Merchandise Description ยนเา Recordation Damosgo Entry No. 175506456CM Detention Date: 4/11/2017 Seizuro Date: 4/18/2017 Operation: April Showers YJNO SJATOT FP&F No. 8121661 6051D No. 175506717CN, 175502947CN, 175507805CN, 123950423CN,

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EXHIBIT E:

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Edna Santos P.O. Box 1203 Orocovis, PR 00720

Re: Case Number 2017-4913-101096-01

Dear Ms. Santos:

This is to officially notify you that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) seized the property described below at Carolina, Puerto Rico on April 20, 2017:

See attached table

The appraised domestic value of the property is \$13,575.10.

The property was seized and is subject to forfeiture under the provisions of Title 19, <u>United States Code</u> (U.S.C.), Section (§) 1526(e) (19 U.S.C. § 1526(e)), which prohibits the importation of merchandise bearing a counterfeit trademark that is both registered with the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) and recorded with CBP. The property contains markings which are substantially indistinguishable from and, therefore, bear a counterfeit design/word/mark as indicated below. CBP Regulations provide that any article imported into the United States bearing a counterfeit trademark shall be seized and, in the absence of the written consent of the trademark owner, forfeited for violation of the Customs laws. Listed below is a description of the seized property, a description of the trademark and the name and address of the trademark owner.

Description of Property: Puma caps

Domestic Value: \$127.40

Description of Trademark: Design of a leaping cat

Customs and Border Protection Recordation Number: TMK 06-00169 U. S. Patent & Trademark Office Registration Number: 1354044

Trademark Representative Name: Peter Mastrostefano

Trademark Representative Address: 10 Lyberty Way Westford, MA 01886

Description of Property: Adidas caps & Adidas metal emblems

Domestic Value: \$176.40

Description of Trademark: Word mark

Customs and Border Protection Recordation Number: TMK 06-00113 U. S. Patent & Trademark Office Registration Number: 1300627

Trademark Representative Name: Nicole Hyatt

Trademark Representative Address: 5055 N. Greeley Ave. MS A-3-12B Portland, OR 97217

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(ATT 9-B: Revised November 2014)

Description of Property: Armani Exchange caps

Domestic Value: \$277.20

Description of Trademark: Word mark, AX Armani Exchange

Customs and Border Protection Recordation Number: TMK 03-00439 U. S. Patent & Trademark Office Registration Number: 1756717 Trademark Representative Name: Anthony F. Lo Cicero, Esq.

Trademark Representative Address: 90 Park Avenue New York, NY 10016

Description of Property: Gucci caps/Gucci watches

Domestic Value: \$9,199.75

Description of Trademark: Word mark; Gucci

Customs and Border Protection Recordation Number: TMK 04-00246 U. S. Patent & Trademark Office Registration Number: 1168477

Trademark Representative Name: Jessica Haugen

Trademark Representative Address: 195 Broadway, 12th Floor New York, NY 10007

Description of Property: Versace caps

Domestic Value: \$234.50

Description of Trademark: Word mark, Versace Jeans Couture

Customs and Border Protection Recordation Number: TMK 03-00467 U. S. Patent & Trademark Office Registration Number: 2426052

Trademark Representative Name: Jeffrey B. Sladkus, Esq.

Trademark Representative Address: 1827 Powers Ferry Rd. Blg. 6, Ste. 200 Atlanta, GA 30339

Description of Property: Calvin Klein metal emblem/Calvin Klein keychains

Domestic Value: \$210.70

Description of Trademark: Word mark, service mark Calvin Klein Customs and Border Protection Recordation Number: TMK 97-00015 U. S. Patent & Trademark Office Registration Number: 2000616

Trademark Representative Name: Dawn Buonocore-Atlas

Trademark Representative Address: 205 West 39th Street New York, NY 10018

Description of Property: Tous pendants/Tous earrings/Tous metal emblems/Tous watches

Domestic Value: \$3,349.15

Description of Trademark: Bear design

Customs and Border Protection Recordation Number: TMK 07-01247 U. S. Patent & Trademark Office Registration Number: 2323330

Trademark Representative Name: David Sunshine

Trademark Representative Address: 277 Park Avenue New York, NY 10172

The facts available to CBP indicate that you might have an interest in the seized property. The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the options available to you concerning this seizure. An important document – an "Election of Proceedings" form is enclosed with this letter. You must choose one of the options outlined below, indicate your choice on the "Election of Proceedings" form, and return it and any other necessary documents to CBP within the allotted time frame.

Should you choose to abandon the property, you must still complete the "Election of Proceedings" form and return it to CBP.

Your options are as follows:

1. Petition: You may file a petition with this office within 30 days from the date of this letter in accordance with 19 U.S.C. § 1618 and 19 C.F.R. §§ 171.1 and 171.2, seeking remission of the forfeiture. The petition does not need to be in any specific form, but it must describe the property involved, identify the date and place of the seizure, include all the facts and circumstances which you believe warrant relief from forfeiture, and must include proof of your interest in or claim to the property. Examples of proof of interest include, but are not limited to a car title, loan agreement, or documentation of the source of funds. If you choose this option, you must check Box 1 on the "Election of Proceedings" form.

By completing Box 1 on the "Election of Proceedings" form, you are requesting administrative processing of your case by CBP. You are requesting that CBP refrain from beginning forfeiture proceedings while your petition is pending or that CBP halt administrative forfeiture proceedings, if they have already commenced. However, if CBP has already referred the matter to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the institution of judicial forfeiture proceedings, your petition will be forwarded to the U.S. Attorney for consideration.

If you are dissatisfied with the petition decision (initial petition or supplemental petition), you will have an additional 60 days from the date of the initial petition decision, or 60 days from the date of the supplemental petition decision, or such other time as specified by the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures Officer to file a claim to the property, along with the required cost bond, requesting referral of the matter to the U.S. Attorney's Office for judicial action. If you do not act within these time frames, CBP may forfeit the property to the United States as authorized by law.

At any point prior to the forfeiture of the property, you may request a referral to the U.S. Attorney by filing a claim and cost bond. *Please see section 4 of this letter for information on how to file a claim and cost bond.* If you take such action after filing a petition for relief, your pending petition will be withdrawn from consideration.

2. Offer in Compromise: At any time prior to forfeiture, you may file an offer in compromise in accordance with 19 U.S.C. § 1617 and 19 C.F.R. §§ 161.5 and 171.31. The offer must specifically state that you are making it under the provisions of 19 U.S.C. § 1617. If you are offering money in settlement of the case, you must include payment (bank draft, cashier's check or certified check, drawn on a U.S. financial institution, and made payable to CBP) in the amount of your offer. CBP may only consider the amount of your offer and will return the full offer if it is rejected. This option may serve to delay the case. If you choose this option, you must check Box 2 on the "Election of Proceedings" form.

If you chose to submit an offer in compromise and are dissatisfied with the offer decision, you will have an additional 30 days from the date of the offer decision to file a claim and

bond requesting a referral for judicial action. If you do not act within the additional 30 days, the property may be forfeited to the United States.

You may also request a referral for judicial action at any point prior to the issuance of the offer in compromise decision. (Please <u>see section 4</u> of this letter for information on how to file You may also request a referral for judicial action at any point prior to the issuance of the offer a claim and cost bond.) If you take such action, your petition or offer will be considered to have been withdrawn.

If, upon receipt of your offer, the matter has already been referred to the U.S. Attorney for the institution of judicial forfeiture proceedings, your offer will be forwarded to the United States Attorney for consideration as an offer of settlement in the judicial case, as appropriate.

- 3. <u>Abandon:</u> You may abandon the property or state that you have no claim or interest in it. <u>If you choose this option, you should check Box 3 on the "Election of Proceedings" form. The Government may proceed with forfeiture proceedings or address claims from other parties concerning the property, without further involving you.</u>
- 4. <u>Court Action:</u> You may request to have this matter referred to the U.S. Attorney for institution of judicial forfeiture proceedings by notifying the office identified in this letter, in writing, that you do not intend to file a petition or offer in compromise with CBP or post the value of the merchandise to obtain its release on payment (see below). <u>If you choose this option, you should check **Box 4** on the "Election of Proceedings" form.</u>

If you chose this option, you must submit to CBP (at the address provided at the end of this letter) a claim and cost bond in the penal sum of \$5,000 or 10 percent of the value of the claimed property, whichever is less, but in no case shall the amount of the bond be less than \$250.00.

If you file the claim and bond, the case will be referred promptly to the appropriate U.S. Attorney for the institution of judicial proceedings in Federal court to forfeit the seized property in accordance with 19 U.S.C. § 1608 and 19 C.F.R. § 162.47. You may then file a petition for relief with the Department of Justice pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9 (28 C.F.R. Pt. 9). Failure to submit a bond with the claim will render the request for judicial proceedings incomplete, and therefore, defective. This means that the case will NOT be referred to the appropriate U.S. Attorney.

If you wish the Government to seek judicial forfeiture proceedings but cannot afford to post the bond, you should contact the Fines, Penalties & Forfeitures Officer or Asset Forfeiture Officer of CBP (where applicable) so that CBP can make a determination of your financial ability to pay the bond. If a determination of inability to pay is made, the cost of the bond may be waived in its entirety. The case will be referred promptly and you may then file a petition for relief with the Department of Justice pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Pt. 9.

Take No Action: If you choose to do nothing, CBP may seek to forfeit the property. In order to obtain forfeiture, CBP must publish a notice of seizure and intent to forfeit for 30 consecutive

days, and after that time the Government acquires full title to the seized property. The first notice will be posted on or about 30 days from the date of this letter.

For property appraised in excess of \$5,000, CBP will post notice of seizure and intent to forfeit on the internet at www.forfeiture.gov for 30 consecutive days.

For property appraised at \$5000 or less, CBP will post notice of seizure and intent to forfeit in a conspicuous place accessible to the public at the customhouse or Border Patrol sector office (where appropriate) nearest the place of seizure as well as on the internet at www.forfeiture.gov for 30 consecutive days.

Release on Payment: If the seized merchandise is not, by law, prohibited from entry into the commerce of the United States, you may, within 30 days of this letter, submit an offer to pay the full appraised domestic value of the seized property accompanied by the full payment (bank draft, cashier's check or certified check, drawn on a U.S. financial institution, and made payable to CBP) or an irrevocable letter of credit in accordance with 19 U.S.C. § 1614 and 19 C.F.R. § 162.44.

If CBP accepts your offer to substitute release of the seized property on payment, the property will be immediately released, and the payment or letter of credit will be substituted for the seized property. You may still submit a petition, offer in compromise, or file a claim and cost bond requesting that the matter be referred to the U.S. Attorney's Office, and you must check the appropriate box on the "Election of Proceedings" form. The decision letter on your offer will provide you with the time frames for those options.

If, upon receipt of your offer, the matter has already been referred to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the institution of judicial forfeiture proceedings, your offer will be forwarded to the U.S. Attorney for consideration.

Holder of a Lien or Security Interest: If you are a holder of a lien or security interest and you do not file a request for court action (option 4 above), you may avail yourself of any of the other options listed. No relief will be granted to you until after forfeiture, unless your petition, offer or request is accompanied by an agreement to hold the United States, its officers and employees harmless, and a release from the registered owner and/or person from whom the property was seized.

No matter which box you check on the enclosed "Election of Proceedings" form, you should sign, date and return the form, along with any petition, offer in compromise, or request for judicial forfeiture proceedings if those documents are necessary to support the option you choose. If you did not receive this form, please call the telephone number below.

All accompanying documents, including supporting documents, must be in the English language or accompanied by an English language translation and submitted in duplicate.

In addition to the seizure and forfeiture liability, you may be liable for a civil penalty in this matter. If you are liable for a civil penalty, details on the civil penalty are in the attached letter; or, if not attached, are being prepared and will be mailed shortly.

All correspondence should be addressed to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Attn: FP&F Office, City View Plaza II, 48 Carr. 165 OFC 3000, Guaynabo, PR 00968-8046. If further information is required, contact Patricia Hernandez, Paralegal Specialist, at 787-729-6915. All inquiries should reference the case number.

Sincerely

Ivelisse Maldonado

Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Officer

Enclosure: Election of Proceedings form - Non Cafra Form

A FALSE STATEMENT OR CLAIM MAY SUBJECT A PERSON TO PROSECUTION UNDER 18 U.S.C. §1001 AND/OR 18 U.S.C. §1621, AND MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE AND IMPRISONMENT

ELECTION OF PROCEEDINGS – NON-CAFRA FORM

NOTE: PLEASE READ THE LETTER NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INFORMATION FOR CLAIMANTS BEFORE YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM. THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP), Attn: Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, 48 CARR 165 STE 3000, City View Plaza II, Guaynabo, PR 00968-8071.

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Table of Property Seized

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Adidas caps	20	EA.
Armani Exchange caps	24	EA.
Gucci caps	3	EA.
Versace caps	2	EA.
Calvin Klein metal emblems	190	EA.
Calvin Klein keychains	111	EA.
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EXHIBIT F:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION DECLARATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FORFEITURE (Property Valued at \$5,000 or less)

Case Number: 2017491310109601

Notice of Seizure and Intent to Forfeit was published at www.forfeiture.gov and posted at the Customhouse #48 CARR 165 STE 300008, GUAYNABO, PR, 00968- as required by law on the following dates: 7/14/2017 to 8/12/2017

In accordance with the provisions of Title 19, United States Code, Sections 1607 and 1609 (19 U.S.C. §§ 1607, 1609) and Title 19, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 162,45 (19 C.F.R. § 162,45), the following described property is declared forfeited for violation(s) as listed below.

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"Please note: The Mational Ombudaman/RegFair Board process has no effect on your rights or obligations under the procedures of the agency on which you are commenting. You must still comply with ail of that agency's processes and procedures."

"The Small Business and Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and 10 Regional Federal Fairness Boards were established to receive comments from small business. If you wish to comment entivities and rate each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comment on the enforcement actions of U.S. Customs and Border Prolice (888-734-3247).

EXHIBIT H:



GUAYNABO PR 00968

This Bill is a notice of debt currently owed to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

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BILL TO: SANTOS, EDNA P.O. BOX 1203

OROCOVIS PR 00720 US

Importer Number:

Bill Number:

FP00000686

Bill Date:

07/07/2018

Port of Service/Charge:

4909

For Bill Inquiries Please Contact the CBP Port Office at (787) 729-6915.

Transaction Date	Reference Name	Transaction Identification	Type of Charge	Amount
L				38786.00
04/03/2018	FPF CASE	2018490930005201 P	PENALTY	38760.00

FINAL DEMAND - DELINQUENT ACCOUNT. CLAIM WILL BE REFERRED FOR SANCTIONS AND LEGAL ACTION TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS DEMAND.

VIOLATOR: SANTOS, EDNA

VIOLATION DATE: 04-20-2017

THIRD NOTICE ISSUED

Pay Full Amount Due upon Receipt: 38786.00

PAYER'S COPY

CBP FORM 6084SC (03/12)

Enclose this portion with remittance

Bill Date:

07/07/2018

Bill To:

SANTOS, EDNA

P.O. BOX 1203

OROCOVIS PR 00720 US

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GUAYNABO PR 00968

THIRD NOTICE ISSUED

38786.00

Amount Due:

Amount Enclosed:

CBP FORM 6084SC (03/12)

EXHIBIT I:

48 Carr 165, Ste. 3000 City View Plaza II Guaynabo, PR 00968-8071



PR 2018-00465 KIT

August 31, 2018

Edna Soto P.O. Box 1203 Orocovis, P.R. 00720

Re: Notice of Penalty Incurred and Demand for Payment in the Amount of \$38,786.00 (FP&F Case No. 2018-4909-300052-01)

Dear Ms. Soto:

On April 6, 2018, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) sent to you Customs Form 5955A, "Notice of Penalty or Liquidated Damages Incurred and Demand for Payment," indicating that a monetary penalty had been assessed against you in the amount of \$38,786.00. The penalty was issued pursuant to Section 1526(f) of Title 19, United States Code (U.S.C.), as you imported counterfeit products for commercial purposes. In addition to the penalty notice, three additional bills were sent to you on June 10, 2018, June 24, 2018, and July 8, 2018, requesting payment of the penalty.

According to CBP records, on April 20, 2017, you imported 14 Puma caps, 20 Adidas caps, 24 Armani Exchange caps, 3 Gucci caps, 2 Versace caps, 190 Calvin Klein metal emblems, I 11 Calvin Klein keychains, 19 Tous pendants, 19 Tous earrings, 16 Tous metal emblems, 32 Adidas metal emblems, 32 Gucci watches, and 35 Tous watches. Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1526(e), CBP shall seize and forfeit imported merchandise that bears a counterfeit trademark that is both registered with the Patent Trade Office (PTO) and recorded with CBP. Based on this legal authority, on August 16, 2017, CBP administratively forfeited the counterfeit goods. Subsequently, on April 6, 2018, the above-described penalty was assessed against you. To date, CBP has not received a payment for the penalty amount.

Within 30 days of your receipt of this letter, please contact the attorney listed below to discuss the status of this case. You have the option to make full payment of the penalty; however, you may also make a supplemental petition if certain requirements are met. The attorney can discuss these requirements with you or your legal representative when you contact him.

If we do not receive a response within 30 days, we will ask that the United States Attorney file a complaint against you, in your personal capacity, in U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico, for collection of the full amount of the penalty (\$38,786.00).

We would appreciate your cooperation to avoid litigation. For your reference, we have enclosed copies of the initial Notice of Penalty and a sample of the initial bill that were sent to you.

Should you, or your legal representative, have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me (Senior Attorney - Kiry Isaac Tous) at 787-729-6695, ext. 2. All correspondence with regard to this matter should be sent to me as well. We strongly encourage you to either pay the penalty in its entirety or contact me within 30 days to avoid litigation. Please note that any payment that you elect to submit must be made by certified check or money order, payable to "U.S. Customs and Border Protection."

Sincerely,

Kiry Isaac Tous Senior Attorney

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48 Carr 165, Ste. 3000 City View Plaza II Guaynabo, PR 00968-8071



PR 2018-00465 KIT

October 12, 2018

Edna Santos P.O. Box 1203 Orocovis, P.R. 00720

Re: Notice of Penalty Incurred and Demand for Payment in the Amount of \$38,786.00 (FP&F Case No. 2018-4909-300052-01)

Dear Ms. Santos:

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Sincerely,

Kiry Isaac Tous Senior Attorney

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#1 PUNTILLA STREET SAN JUAN, PR 00901

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300



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48 Carr 165, Stc. 3000 City View Plaza II Guaynabo, PR 00968-8071



PR 2018-00465 KIT

December 7, 2018

Edna Santos P.O. Box 1203 Orocovis, P.R. 00720

Re: Notice of Penalty Incurred and Demand for Payment in the Amount of \$38,786.00

(FP&F Case No. 2018-4909-300052-01)

FINAL NOTICE

Dear Ms. Santos:

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Please be advised that pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1618, you may submit an offer to mitigate this penalty for another amount. If you are interested in further mitigating the penalty of \$38,786.00, you must submit your written offer to our office within 15 days of your receipt of this letter. The Agency, upon receipt of your offer, will review it and make a determination.

If we do not hear from you within the allotted period previously mentioned, we will request that the United States Attorney file a complaint against you, in your personal capacity, in U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico, for collection of the full original amount of the penalty (\$38,786.00).

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Kiry Isaac Tous Senior Attorney

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